

HOUSE RESOLUTION 75

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Laura Marie Newport,
United States National Collegiate Award
Recipient.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Laura Marie Newport of Spring City is one such exceptional student who was recently named a United States National Collegiate Award Winner in Mathematics; and

WHEREAS, in winning this prestigious award, Laura Newport joins the fewer than ten percent of all American college students that the United States Achievement Academy recognizes; and

WHEREAS, the Academy selects winners upon the exclusive recommendation of professors, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy; further criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, and dependability; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Newport, who attends Bryan College, was nominated for this national award by Dr. Phillip Lestmann, a professor at the college; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Newport will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Newport's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her continued success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Laura Newport's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Randy and Karen Newport; her grandparents, Ancil and Glenna Newport and Shirley Sehee; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Newport's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Laura Marie Newport upon being named a United States National Collegiate Award Recipient in Mathematics and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.